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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. MBHB 04-218 (400/148))

## IN THE APPLICATION OF:

McSwiggen

Serial No. 10/800,487

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Title RNA Interference Mediated  
Inhibition Of Intercellular  
Adhesion Molecule (ICAM)  
Gene Expression Using Short  
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)Examiner: Wollenberger, Louis  
V.

Group Art Unit: 1635

Confirmation No.: 9362

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 5, 2007Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 5, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant also submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination and payment of the appropriate fee. No additional fees are thought to be presently due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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